

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23.

COWBOYS AND LIGHTNING.—"The average cowboy," said a cattle dealer last night at the St. James Hotel, "does not bother himself about religion. The creeds and isms that worry civilization are as a sealed book to the ranger, who is distinctively a fatalist. He believes that when the time comes for him to go over the range nothing can stand death off, and no matter what danger he faces previous to that time no deadly harm can come. The arch destroyer of the boys is lightning. More cowboys meet death from this source than from any other."

"One night when a party of us were driving a herd across the Staked Plains we had hardly made camp when a fierce storm, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, settled overhead. The crashes of thunder fairly shook the earth, and lightning seemed to dance from the tips of the cattle's horns. You see, when the cattle become wet the steam arising from that rises upward 200 or 300 feet. In the absence of a tree, mound, or any better conductor, the lightning runs down this column of heated air. It is then almost sure to be attracted by the steel guns and trappings carried by the cowboys."

"Well, that wild night the whole gang were kept busy preventing a stampede. One of the party was Woods, as good a man as ever saddled a broncho. Jim had a premonition that his end was near at hand. All day he had been talking about his old mother back in the East and the girl he used to love. It was a sure sign that Jim had the blues. Well, when the storm broke Jim went about his work with a white face and listless manner. To the gang and stationed next to him was a young Texan, loud mouthed and blasphemous. Every time a loud peal of thunder sounded and the lightning flashed unusually bright the young braggart raised his clenched fist to the sky and muttered a volley of oaths. "Go on, yer old pater, ye can't hit us. We're thunderproof, we sir."

"As quick as thought Jim pulled up along side the sacrilegious scamp, and pulling a six shooter shoved it into the blasphemous's face. His face was white as chalk as he screamed: "Git around on the other side, ye miserable skunk, or I'll shoot ye full of lead. Ye can't include me in none of your def's. My time's come! soon enuf without 'speculatin' invitin' 'im. Now stepide."

"The Texan fairly flew, and not a second too soon, for the flash of lightning and the thunder crash that followed took the soul of Jim Woods along with it. One of the boys hurried to the spot and found Jim and his pony stiff and dead."—Kansas City Times.

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NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.
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For Baltimore 6:20, 8:20, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m.; 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:50, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m.; 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a. m. daily, and 6:01 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 7:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 a. m.; 1:20, 3:40, 5:10, 7:05, 9:22 and 10:42 p. m. and 11:05 p. m. On Sunday at 9:10 and 11:07 a. m.; 2:00, 3:10, 7:05, 9:22 and 10:42 p. m. Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 13th street and Penna. Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 4th, 1887.
Trains run by 7th Meridian Time.

NORTH BOUND		SOUTH BOUND	
Daily.	No. 58.	Daily.	No. 57.
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:20 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Alexandria	9:15 " "	12:35 " "	11:00 " "
Manassas	9:51 " "	1:25 " "	7:00 " "
Warrenton	10:23 " "	1:51 " "	7:35 " "
Orange	10:58 " "	2:18 " "	8:02 " "
Charlottesville	11:03 " "	3:45 " "	10:42 " "
Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
Lynchburg	8:25 " "	5:45 " "	1:00 a. m.
Franklin Junction	8:55 " "	6:15 " "	6:45 " "
Danville	9:20 " "	6:40 " "	7:15 " "
Asheville	9:50 " "	7:10 " "	7:45 " "
Charlotte	10:15 " "	7:40 " "	8:15 " "
Atlanta	10:40 " "	8:10 " "	8:40 " "
Chattanooga	11:05 " "	8:40 " "	9:10 " "
Memphis	11:30 " "	9:10 " "	9:40 " "
New Orleans	11:55 " "	9:40 " "	10:10 " "
Louisville	12:20 " "	10:10 " "	10:40 " "
Cincinnati	12:45 " "	10:40 " "	11:10 " "
NORTH BOUND		SOUTH BOUND	
Daily.	No. 51.	Daily.	No. 52.
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Danville	10:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
Franklin Junction	11:35 " "	12:45 " "	11:35 " "
Lynchburg	12:40 " "	1:50 " "	12:40 " "
Charlottesville	1:00 " "	2:10 " "	1:00 " "
Orange	1:20 " "	2:30 " "	1:20 " "
Warrenton	1:40 " "	2:50 " "	1:40 " "
Manassas	2:00 " "	3:10 " "	2:00 " "
Alexandria	2:20 " "	3:30 " "	2:20 " "
Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
Washington	8:25 " "	8:10 " "	10:45 " "
Baltimore	11:25 " "	10:10 " "	12:00 p. m.
Philadelphia	3:00 a. m.	12:35 p. m.	12:20 " "
New York	6:20 " "	3:20 " "	5:50 " "

*Daily. (Daily except Sunday.)

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
Daily, except Sunday.	Arrive	Daily, except Sunday.	Leave
11:00 p. m.	9:45 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	4:00 a. m.
9:15 " "	10:15 " "	4:00 " "	4:30 " "
3:17 " "	6:21 " "	6:31 " "	12:15 p. m.
2:50 " "	6:45 " "	7:00 " "	12:40 " "
1:40 " "	5:45 " "	7:05 " "	1:35 " "

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily with and from Warrenton. FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday. Leave Rocky Mt. 7:40 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 11:10 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

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The 9:20 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg. The 9:20 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House. Through tickets on sale at the principal stations for all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company, or to
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